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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of) Group Art Unit 3729
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M. Anjanappa et al)
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Serial No.: 10/690,766)
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Filed: Oct. 23, 2003)
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Title: MAGNETOSTRICTIVE)
FILM ACTUATORS USING)
SELECTIVE ORIENTATION)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Honorable Commissioner:

Kindly accept the following preliminary amendment.